

SRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare).—

(a) The report was received by Government in the month of December.

(b) Action will be taken.

(c) At the appropriate time.

Pay Commission's Report

145. SRI N. A. CHANNEGOWDA (Pandavapura).—

Will the Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare be pleased to state :—

(a) the time they take to consider the Report of Tukol Pay Commission ;

(b) the extra amount they had to provide if they agree and implement the report of the Tukol Pay Commission *in toto* ;

(c) whether it has come to their notice that it is impossible to cut down the cost of living without controlling the prices ;

(d) the steps they have taken so far in respect of controlling the prices and with what results ;

(e) the stand they have taken to freeze the prices, wages and profit and the steps they have taken in this behalf ?

SRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare).—

(a) The State Government is considering the Report of the Tukol Pay Commission.

(b) The annual expenditure may be about Rs. 20 crores if the report of the Commission is agreed and implemented *in toto*.

(c) Yes.

(d) This is the problem of the whole country and Central Government has to take action about the same.

(e) As stated above the State Government alone cannot take any action.